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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW FROM GERMANY.

LONDON, March 17.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* learns from Berlin that Kapp and Luttwitz have offered unconditionally to resign, as the result of the Independent Socialists' ultimatum that they would otherwise establish a Soviet Republic. BERLIN, March 16.
Kapp's press agent informed Reuter that there was a great Bolshevik danger. This announcement was generally regarded as a preliminary to the new regime's retreat. The same agent warned the correspondents against appearing in the streets, as a communist revolt was expected. The general strike threatens to deal the revolutionaries a mortal blow, coupled with the decisive fact that the revolutionaries have no political prestige and that their power depends on machine-guns. It is estimated that eighteen were killed in the streets of Berlin yesterday.

A telegram from Stuttgart on March 16, obviously uncensored, declares that the real test is not between Ebert and Kapp but directly between the militarists and monarchists and the workers. It adds that Kapp has succeeded virtually in uniting all German workers against himself. The decision of the Prussian railway engineers to strike until Kapp has retired is the most important development. Furthermore the Saxon railwaymen are striking in eight days. The Wurttemberg railwaymen have joined in. It is reported that the Bavarians followed. The latest reports of the general strike in Germany say there is the most complete stoppage of work ever experienced there. Fighting between troops and workers continues to be frequent. The death roll at Dresden is now 59.

The *Express* reports that Kapp has resigned and the revolution collapsed. It appears likely to be premature. Nevertheless it is the general view now that the militarist plot is not succeeding.

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The Hongkong offices of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, operating steamers to the West Coast of South America which call at Hongkong, report that the number of vessels in this service will shortly be increased. Exact details as to the number of additional ships are not yet available, but a considerable amount of tonnage in excess of what is now assigned is sorely needed.

The vessels operating to South America carry rice as their principal cargo from the Orient and return with nitrates, from Chile, of which vast quantities are being utilized in Japan.

The passenger trade, principally Japanese emigrants, to South America, is considerable and most of the vessels arrive at Hongkong fully booked up for South America, so that passages from Hongkong are hard to obtain.

The service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to the East Coast of South America, via Cape Town, South Africa, will be increased, during this month, from four to six ships. This will give a monthly passenger and freight service to Buenos Ayres via ports. The vessels will call at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Mauritius, Cape Town, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, returning to Japan by the same route. The steamers to be employed will be of 6,000 tons gross, and are of the "Seattle Maru" class. The "Seattle Maru," "Canada Maru," "Panama Maru," "Mexico Maru," "Chicago Maru" and "Tacoma Maru" are designated for this trade.

A SEARCH STORY.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning, a Chinese woman was charged with the unlawful possession of 28 tael of prepared non-Government opium, and 15 forged opium labels. With regard to the opium, she said she usually sent her, amah to a Chinese druggist's shop to buy opium for her own consumption. She was under the impression that the opium supplied to her was Government opium; if it was not, she could not be blamed. Answering the charge of possession of forged labels, she said she knew nothing about them, and suggested that some one who wanted to get her into trouble, must have planted them on her. She said Sergt. Willis who was in charge of the search party, was not present when the labels were found. Sergt. Willis said that was so, and explained that there were three rooms in the house, while he searched one of them, his men searched the others. The labels were not discovered. As soon as they were found, his men called him, and when he entered the room, they pointed out the labels to him. He himself removed them from under the bed mattress. On the bed, near where defendant was sitting, witness found the opium pots (produced). Most of them were empty but one or two contained a little opium. \$500 fine or 3 months' Opium confiscated.

TEMPESTUOUS THEATRICALS.

The "Marriage of Kitty," at the Theatre Royal, provides an unprecedented feast for the epigrammatic gourmet. During the performance the audience forgot Hongkong and its attendant lack of intellectual pabulum, and lived for a brief hour to two in London, and on the shores of Lake Geneva. Miss Marie Tempest, whose fame filled all but the side seats, justified to the full the expenditure on the tickets.

The plot of the play has lost nothing of its freshness; Kitty has lost nothing of her ingenious charm, Miss Tempest (may I call her Marie?) invested the part with just the necessary spice—her unconventionalality was enough to give more than plausibility to her behaviour and not enough to descend to the level of the modern comedy with its atmosphere of intrigue more fitting to the Servants' Hall. I have said that the play is a feast of epigrams. That a woman cannot be a successful journalist because of the necessity for praising the frocks of other women, that to appear ugly presents no difficulty to the average woman if the need arises, that "when you have lived amongst the English aristocracy, as I have, you will learn to be surprised at nothing" (in the words of "Morbury") are but a few from the store available. The story of the marriage of convenience and the triumph of the country girl in alienating (apparently without much intention or obvious effort) the affection of Sir Reginald from his mercenary but beautiful Peruvian widow gives an opportunity for some of the best of the authors and the adapter (Cosmo Gordon Lennox) were not slow to take advantage. Kitty's feminine argument (her "pink mouseline de soie") seemed to appeal vastly to the audience; one felt that the men themselves had not been immune from this type of argument and that the women had not hesitated to use it for their destruction.

One of the tests of great art is its universal applicability, and judged by this, the "Marriage of Kitty" passes triumphantly. Who has not experienced or watched the battle of women's wits of which Kitty and Mme. de Semiano provide a glittering example? Who has not seen the well-meaning friend at work, and his maltreatment at the hands of the interested parties? All these things, and many more repaid the inhabitants of our uncultured city who went to the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening.

The audience, as ever, was a comedy in itself. The coy spinster and her bored escort; the sailor who complained that he had been brought on false pretences, but was glad it was not Shakespeare, "as he had imagined, because he didn't want to hear about Ariel and the Calabashes; the ladies whose approximate youth led to a display of silken ankles down the gangway; the pious who had forgotten Lent and the impious who never heard of Lent—all were there. But Marie held them all from the moment of her entrance, held them with that indefinable charm for which the word "genius" was made.—Keith West.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEW KING OF SYRIA.

LONDON, March 18th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. the Hon. W. Ormsby Gore, Mr. Lloyd George stated that Great Britain and France had informed Emir Feisal that they were unable to recognise the decision of the Damascus Congress, and Feisal has been invited to come to Europe to state his case.

CAIRO, March 18th.
A message from Damascus states that members of the Syrian Congress visited the Palace on March 8th and offered the crown to Emir Feisal, who accepted it. Afterwards, attired in a Field-Marshal's uniform, Emir Feisal drove amid the acclamations of crowds to the municipal palace where he mounted the throne amid cries of "Long live the King." Abdulla, brother of Emir Feisal, has been proclaimed King of Irak.

STERLING IN AMERICA.

New York, March 18th.
Sterling continues to rise; it has reached \$3.82.

FIRE IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, March 18th.
A fire occurred in the Elbordo mine in the State of Hidalgo. It is said that 136 men are missing.

U.S.A. AND POLAND.

New York, March 18th.
The Associated Press correspondent at Warsaw says that the United States' Liquidation Board has agreed to sell to Poland the surplus army stores, deliverable at Danzig, on six years credit at five per cent. interest.

Poland will thereby obtain clothing for 300,000 men, locomotives and 45,000 trucks, 5,000,000 pounds of oleo-margarine, and 100,000 tons of flour and oats.

The transaction does not imply that the United States supports Poland.

RISE IN FREIGHT RATES.

New York, March 18th.
The freight rates of foodstuffs to England on British vessels have been advanced from 45 cents to 75 cents per 100 pounds. There are 300,000,000 pounds of products awaiting shipment.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

CAPE TOWN, March 18th.
The sweeping gains of Labour have created an extraordinary situation. It seems certain that a second election will be necessary shortly as no possible combination of parties will be able to form a Government. It is anticipated that the Unionists returned will be 25, and the Ministerialists, say, 45.

ROME-TOKYO FLIGHT.

Rome, March, 12.
The five S.V.A. aeroplanes mentioned earlier have arrived at Sima-del-dolla.

A STARTLING INDICTMENT.

New York, March 18th.
Admiral Sims, continuing his evidence before the Committee of Investigating the conduct of the Navy in war time, declared that the Navy Department was to blame for the loss to the Allies of 300,000 lives, 2,500,000 tons of shipping, and \$15,000,000,000 through failure to act promptly against the submarines.

EMPIRE DAY PARADE.

LONDON, March 16th.
The Empire Day parade, suspended since 1914, will be resumed on May 24th when Prince Albert takes the salute on the Guards Parade ground at Hyde Park. The sixty-four bands of the Empire will be carried in procession by cafile.

TWO MISSIONS TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 16th.
M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, interviewed, pointed out that the agenda of the meeting of the governing body in London next week included the proposal to send a mission of enquiry into Russia and the appointment of an international emigration mission with reference to the former. M. Thomas stated that a wireless has been received to the effect that Russia is prepared to allow the mission to enquire into questions of fact, but reserved to itself the right to send similar missions into other countries. The mission sent by the League of Nations would make a general enquiry, while the International Labour Mission will be independent and enquire into industrial and social conditions and will not concern itself with political questions, and the enquiry will be carried out by representative employers, Labour leaders and Government experts. In order to ensure co-ordination between the two enquiries the International Labour Office has been invited to nominate one employer and one worker on the General Mission.

OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

LONDON, March 18th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Walter Guinness, Mr. Macpherson stated that since January 1st, 1918, 18 Royal Irish Constabulary, 6 Dublin Police, 2 soldiers and one other Government servant have been murdered in Ireland, while murders of 65 Constabulary, 17 Dublin Police, 4 soldiers and 3 other Government servants have been attempted, and there have been 26 attacks on Police barracks.

LONDON, March 18th.
The military made a nocturnal raid at Queenstown and arrested eight men and lads, who were in bed, and conveyed them to Cork.

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teak flower stands, teak occasional
tables, dining chairs, carpets, rugs,
pictures, vases, ornaments, teak writing
tables, marble clocks, electric ceiling &
table fans, brass flower pots, electro-
plated ware, electric radiator & toaster,
double & single teak & iron bedsteads,
teak dressing table, washstand & chest
of drawers, silk cushion, teak cupboards,
etc., etc.

Also
A Few Pieces of Very Fine Canton
Blackwood Ware,
Comprising:—

Tapestry covered drawing room suite,
card table, opium stool, silver cabinet,
corner whatnots, teapots & flower
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Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1920.

on

FRIDAY, March 26, 1920,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

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Kowloon.

A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Consisting of:—

Very finely carved blackwood couch,
silver cabinet, chairs, stools, teak hat-
stand & music cabinet with bevelled
mirrors, easement, curtains, electric
ceiling & table fans, electric fittings,
engravings, ornaments, carpets & rugs,
etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table & chairs,
teak sideboard and dinner wagon
with bevelled mirrors, teak card table &
extension table, roll top desk, crock-
ery, glassware, cutlery, etc., etc.

Double and single brass & iron bed-
steads, teak double & single wardrobes
with bevelled mirrors, teak marble top
dressing table and washstands, teak
couch & chairs, toilet set, etc., etc.,
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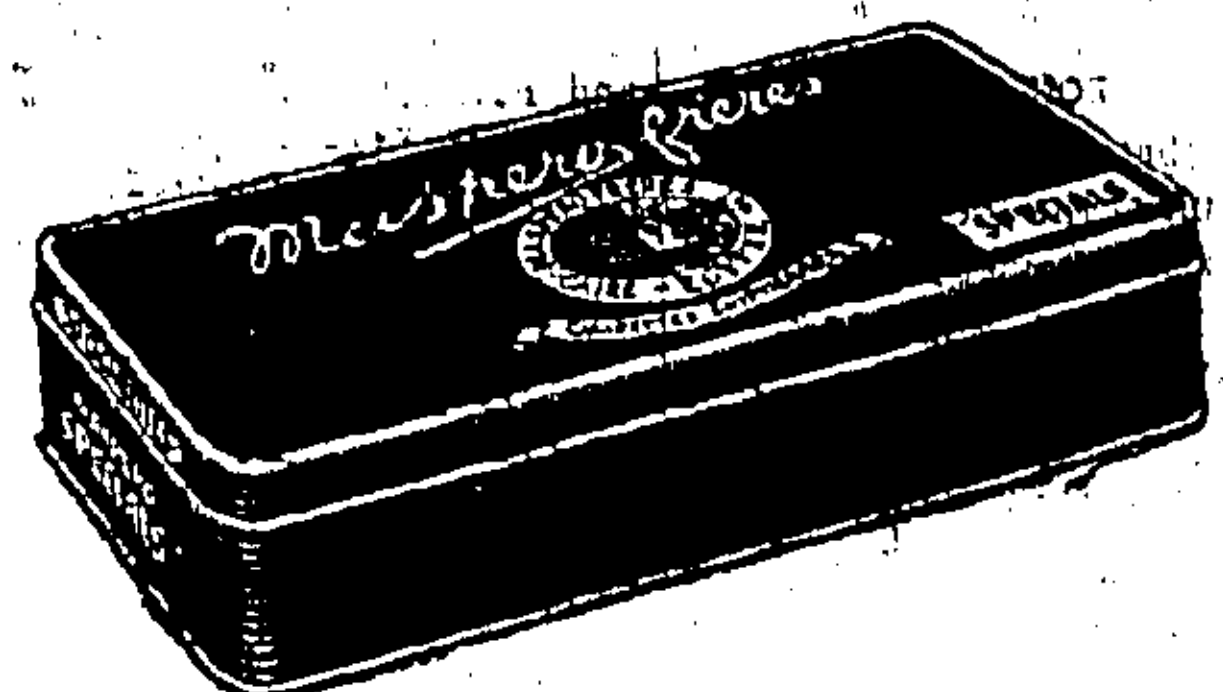
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wonderfully like our own, writes Prof.
A. H. Sayce in The Observer. It
was not acquainted with the
mechanical contrivances of the
twentieth century, with trains and
steamers, telegraphs and telephones,
but on the cultural side it was on a
level with ourselves, and in some
respects even in advance of us.
Culture, as opposed to mechanical
civilisation, is always confined to the
few, and what is still the high water
mark of the few had already been
attained four thousand years ago.

We already knew that such was
the case with the Greece and Rome
of the classical age. Then came the
revelations of ancient Egyptian cul-
ture, followed by that of the art and
culture of early Krete, and it is now
the turn of Babylonia. The strong
points of Babylonia culture, however,
were not artistic, as was the case in
Egypt and Krete, but literary and
commercial.

The latest discovery of Babylonian
archæology has an astonishingly
modern ring. Some centuries before
Abraham was born in Ur of the
Chaldees, a dynasty of kings was re-
igning which had its capital in that
city. Its rule or supremacy was re-
cognised from Susa to the Mediter-
ranean, from the Persian Gulf to the
Taurus mountains. In eastern
Asia Minor, three miles from the
present Kaisariyah, partly military,
partly commercial, which held the
highroad to the north-west and was
the centre of the metal trade.
Babylonian firms worked the silver,
copper, and lead mines of Asia
Minor, and supplied Western Asia
with their products.

A REPUBLIC OF 4,300 YEARS AGO.

They have left us their records
inscribed in cuneiform characters on
tablets of clay. Hundreds of them
have been recently discovered, all
belonging to the same period, about
2,400 B.C. Some of the tablets are
letters, often on business matters;
others of them relate to commercial
or legal affairs. They come abruptly
to an end; it is probable that when
internal decay prevented the Baby-
lonian Government from defending
any longer their distant possessions
the Babylonian settlements in Asia
Minor were destroyed by the wild
tribes of the North. At all events,
excavation has shown that the par-
ticular city where the tablets were
found was suddenly overthrown and
never inhabited again.

The larger number of colonists
came from Assyria, which at that
time was a Babylonian province.
They had a republican, and not a
monarchical, form of Government,
though acknowledging the sort of

shadowy way the nominal supremacy
of the Babylonian kings. But they
were actually governed by their own
officers, a province or district being
under the government of a "prince,"
and a city under that of a "prefect."
Besides these officers there were also
judges, as well as certain officials,
who gave their names to the "weeks"
of five days each into which the year
was divided, and by means of which
time was counted.

THE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY.

But by the side of the "prince"
and the "prefect" there was also a
"princess" and a "prefectess," and
a curious fact that emerges from the
tablets is that the "princess" and
"prefectess" had equal powers and
rights with the "prince" and the
"prefect." Women's rights had al-
ready triumphed at Bure, as the
city was called; the women could be-
queath their property like the men,
and possessed, it would seem, the
same official authority as the men.
It would appear that, after all, there
was some truth in the classical story
of the Amazons whose home was in
the same part of the world.

Along with "women's rights,"
naturally, went women's education,
and the latest discovery is the most
modern touch of all. A tablet has
turned up which refers to a woman's
"college," "university," in the
neighbourhood of Bure, where, it
gave the name of "The Women's
Town" to the suburb in which it
stood. This university was divided
into the two faculties of "Litera-
ture" and "Arts," each of which
was under a "Principal," who, how-
ever, was not a woman, but a male
professor. Surely, there is nothing
new under the sun.

THE BABYLONIAN POSTMAN.

But the tablets have brought to
light many other things which have
their parallel in the modern world.
We learn from the letters that there
were roads throughout the country,
along which the postman went regu-
larly, though the letters and
envelopes he carried were of clay,
like the stamps, which had the
form of discs. In one of the
letters the writer expresses the
hope that the postman will have a
bright moon and a clear
sky to light him on his way at night.
In some of the correspondence is
made to a species of cheque, the
messenger being instructed to receive
from the correspondent of the writer
the equivalent in money of the sum
named on the tablet presented to
him.

Truly the Near East has a long
past of civilisation behind it!

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COMING BACK AGAIN.

CONDEMNED MAN'S VIEWS.

IT IS NOTHING TO DIE.

"It is nothing for me to die, be-
cause I am coming back. It may
take a few years or it may take
several thousand years, of course,
but time does not count.

"Being brought into this world is
like being placed in a class of small
children, with each trying to compete
with the other.

"Some of us are successful and
some are not. As for myself, I have
flunked."

These were the last words uttered
by a notorious criminal, named
Gordon Fawcett Hamby, who has been
executed in New York.

He was arrested in Tacoma, Wash-
ington, last June, under the name of
Jay B. Allan, after killing a man
there in a revolver fight.

He was later identified as one of
the two robbers who, on December
23rd, 1918, held up the East Brooklyn
Savings Bank and, after killing two
of the employees, escaped in an
automobile with \$23,000.

Extradited to New York and tried
for this crime, Hamby stood revealed
as a self-confessed participant in the
robbery of 13 banks and two trains
and many murders.

Whilst in prison he said:—
"I expected to get \$25,000 out of
the Brooklyn job, and I was greatly
disappointed at the little we did get.
This was because my partner did not
carry out my instructions. I had
ordered him to jump over the rail
the minute we entered the place, but
he was an amateur and wasted too
much time. It took him about four
minutes to pick up what money we
did get when it should not have
taken more than a minute."

Hamby said he had never had any
women accomplices in any of his rob-
beries, "because they talk too
much."

The day he was taken to Sing Sing
the prisoner was asked what interest
he had in life. He lighted a cigarette
and watched the match burn itself
down and go out before he
replied:—

"The only interest I have is to see
that I spend time from now until I go
the electric chair in smoking, read-
ing, and making myself comfortable.
I know there is no possible chance of
acquittal. I am guilty, and that is
all there is to it." At another time
he said:—

"Nothing ever bothers me at all.
The sooner the end comes the better.
It's immaterial to me. I'd sooner
have it all over than have this fuss.
This place is nice; everything here
is very nice. There isn't anything I
want that I haven't got here."

Judge Fawcett, of Brooklyn, who
sentenced Hamby, said: "he was the
worst criminal of 5,000 who had
come before him in his entire career
on the Bench."

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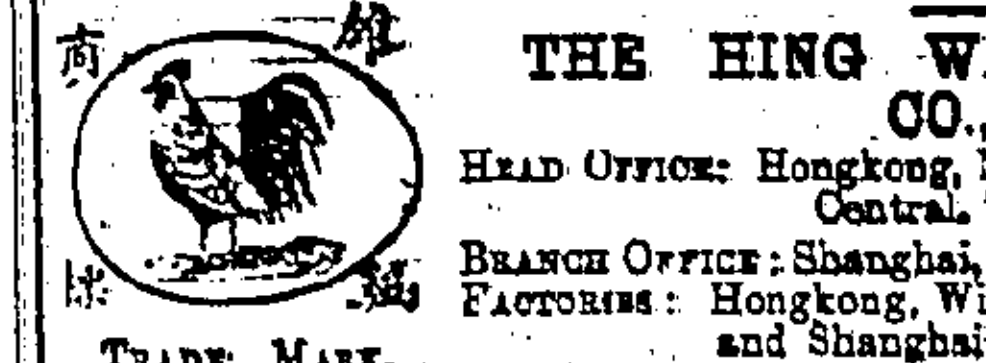
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OPERATING:—

THE HONGKONG HOTEL,

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J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

On

FRIDAY, March 26, 1920,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at No. 17 Humphreys Building,
Kowloon.

A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Consisting of:—

Very finely carved blackwood couch,
silver cabinet, chairs, stools, teak hat-
stand & music cabinet with bevelled
mirrors, easement, curtains, electric
ceiling & table fans, electric fittings,
engravings, ornaments, carpets & rugs,
etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table & chairs,
teak sideboard and dinner wagon
with bevelled mirrors, teak card table &
extension table, roll top desk, crock-
ery, glassware, cutlery, etc., etc.

Double and single brass & iron bed-
steads, teak double & single wardrobes
with bevelled mirrors, teak marble top
dressing table and washstands, teak
couch & chairs, toilet set, etc., etc.,
including one very fine camphorwood
Bedroom suite.

Also,
Pots plants, bamboo blinds,
pantry & kitchen requisites,
And

1 American Ice Chest
On view from Thursday, the 25th
inst.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1920.

on

FRIDAY, March 26, 1920,
at 12 O'clock Noon.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.
The Steam Launch "TINA"

as she now lies in Causeway Bay
together with all her machinery,
engines, tackle, apparel, furniture and
equipment on board, subject to the con-
ditions of sale thereof. Her dimensions,
and tonnage are approximately as
follows:—

Length 75 feet.
Breadth 14 feet 8 inches.
Depth 7 feet 6 inches.
Gross Tonnage 51.45
Net Tonnage 34.59

Inspection orders and full particulars
on application to the undersigned or
Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

The steam launch to be at purchaser's
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

TUESDAY,
March 23, 1920, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A Small Consignment of
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.
Comprising:—
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath
Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg
and Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table
Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Dollies.

Also
A few lots of Brass Jardinieres, Large
Kiln-dried Vases, Japanese Vases.

And
Two Travelling bags and Suit Cases.
(All new goods and in small lots).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,
BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED
BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN
BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One
Upholstered Sofa, Bedroom Furniture,
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
Jars and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables, and Chairs, Washstands,
&c., (famed Teakwood), Slide-
boards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Din-
ing Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire
screens, Slide Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets new and
second-hand.

Also
Four Planes, One Enamelled Bath,
Camera, &c., &c.,
(All new goods and in small lots).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1920.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

WEDNESDAY,
March 24, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at (Eden Court) No. 29, Cameron
Road, Kowloon.

The Whole of The
Valuable Household Furniture,
&c., &c.,
therein contained.

Consisting of:—
Massive Teak Marble-top Sideboard,
Dinner Waggon, Large Extension Din-
ing Table with Leaves, Teakwood
Overmantels, Bookcase, Hallstand, &c.,
a large quantity of Dinner and Tea
Crockery, &c., Teak Wardrobes, Three
Single Beds, Three Marble top Wash-
stands and Bureaus, Shanghai Baths
and Commodes, Dover & Store in good
condition.

And
About 300 Potted Palms and Plants.
On view from Tuesday, 23rd inst.
Catalogue will be issued.

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INTIMATIONS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on the 23rd of March, 1920, at 5.15 p.m. to consider the financial position of the Club and other matters as detailed in the notices posted in the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

NOTICE is also hereby given that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling, and Deep Water Bay, will be proposed an Extraordinary Resolution. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee.
L. S. GREENHILL.
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1920.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1920.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6 Canossa Road on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1920, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 20th March, 1920, until SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1920.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, 27th March, 1920, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 15, 1920.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—One Sulzer Diesel Engine 300 H.P. direct coupled to a 200 K.W. Alternator. Full Specification can be obtained at the office of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., St. George's Buildings. The Plant can be inspected at the Company's Works, Wing Fung Street, Wanchai. The Company are prepared to accept an offer for Engine without the Alternator.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Two Bellis and Morcom Triple Expansion 400 H. P. Engines, direct coupled to 250 K. W. Direct Current Generators of 75 cycle. Alternators complete with three Boilers, Condensing Plant and Economiser. Full Specification can be obtained at the office of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., St. George's Buildings. The Plant may be inspected at the Company's Works at North Point by arrangement with the office.

A COMPLETE AERATED WATER PLANT FOR SALE.

The Machines are made by Messrs. Brathby & Hinchliffe, Ltd., Manchester, and guaranteed in perfect working order. This complete plant will turn out 2,400 dozen Aerated water per day.
KWONG SANG HONG LTD.
P. O. Box 270 Hongkong.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

ENTRIES for 1st and 2nd Divisions of the above League close on March 31st.

Representations of Clubs entering are requested to attend a Meeting to be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on March 31st, at 5.15 p.m.

A. O. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1920.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, March 29th, 1920, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order.
C. H. P. HAY,
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 19, 1920.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House, Canossa Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1920, immediately after the Yearly General Meeting, when a Resolution as detailed in the notice exhibited in the Club House will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1920.

By Order of the General Committee.
C. H. P. HAY,
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 19, 1920.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG will be held on TUESDAY, March 30th 1920, at 4 p.m. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1919.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1920.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BENAVON"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1920.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ECUADOR."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that they must take immediate delivery of same from alongside, and all cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees are hereby notified that General Average has been declared and before delivery of cargo can be given they must sign General Average Board, furnish completed valuation statements and pay a General Average contribution of 1/8 of 1% of the invoice value of the goods.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on March 25, at 10 a.m., and March 26, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after March 26, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, March 19, 1920.

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25 WORDS 4 INSERTIONS.
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Apply to Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Alexandra Buildings.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

to be sold in one lot by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 6th day of April, 1920, at 3 o'clock p.m. at his Sales Rooms at No. 6 Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

By Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

The PROPERTY consists of:

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Section D. of Island Lot No. 688 together with all the messuage and premises thereon known as No. 65 Wyndham Street.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale.

Apply to

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
Vendor's Solicitors,
No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

or

Mr. GEORGE P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer,
No. 6, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. THOMSEN & Co., to sell by Public Auction

on

TUESDAY, the 18th May, 1920,
at 3 p.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, The Steamer "DAGMAR"

as she now lies in the Menam River, Bangkok, with all her machinery, gear and appurtenances, etc.

1457 tons gross Reg.
921 tons net Reg.

1800 tons deadweight capacity on 17 feet mean draft. Speed 10 knots.

This Steamer went ashore in the Gulf of Siam, was salvaged, and towed to Bangkok, where she was dry-docked and patched up.

Inspection orders on application to the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., Bangkok.

The Steamer to be at purchaser's risk after fall of hammer, when purchase money is to be paid.

For full particulars apply to

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Messrs. THOMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong.

THE MOTOR UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
AND
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 per dozen \$3.80

SPLITS per case of 12 dozen \$32.
 per dozen \$2.75

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CRETONNES, LINENS, TAPESTRIES.

The China Mail.
 "TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
 HONG KONG, MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1920.

ADVERSARIA.

For some men, the Mondays. Via dolorosa means the road that leads to office on Monday morning, after a fine Sunday. The story of Jacob and his woe is for them a parable of the six monotonies that every worker must serve for the one day that is his very own, to which he likes with. He can spend it, or give it away, or hoard it up miserly in bed, but he cannot sell it or swap it. Who would give a Wednesday for a Sunday? They talk nonsense about "black Mondays." Even if they had them, they wouldn't give two Mondays for a Sunday. Exchange never gets as high as that. All the same, Monday is a tough day at the adversaria factory. Nothing has happened to write about, or if it did, it happened when you weren't looking, and the printers simply will not understand that you require time for meditation. They ask for "copy" as if it were something that could be turned on by turning a tap.

They're at it again MISCHIEF already. Out to the MAKERS. China station are coming a lot of little war-craft of the Dandelion and Cockroach class, ships that are useful in various ways, but that certainly offer no justification for the provoking remark of a Home journalist who says: "Britain must hold supremacy in the Pacific, no matter how others may bluster." That particular journalist ought to be spanked by an arm, Punch had an offensive and not at all amusing cartoon, and one of our local rags an improper headline. Just as we were all getting so friendly, too.

The editor of the MORE China Mail has received a letter from a journalist who says in part: "You have in Mr. [Name] probably the best all round journalist in the Far East. He is indeed a 'fellow of infinite jest' and the good folks of Hong Kong are very lucky in having so brilliant, so well-informed, courageous and clever a man guiding and entertaining them daily." No prize is offered for the missing name of course. Far too easy. But for ten cents—ten cents, mind you—you

can have all that the others who buy the China Mail are getting.

After more than 25 years of agitation, there is a possibility that the Royal Commission on Income Tax will recommend the abolition of the double income tax within the Empire. Such an obviously fair proposal ought not to have taken so long to come to ripeness. The agitation cannot have been persistent or properly conducted. Still, it shows how inert the panjandrums can be, when none of their relations or friends are suffering.

Quite a large number of intelligent men will believe the contrary, now that Lloyd George has stated that there was no communication between the coup d'état between the Allied representatives and the leaders of the German coup d'état. As this was in reply to a question by Mr. Kennedy, we can hardly apply the saying, Who excuses himself, accuses himself. But we can recall the proven value of other Georgian denials.

One can understand that the local Government did not want to make a song about its solution of the jail problem. The exposure incidental to the jail eunuchs made it a laughing stock and a byword. The public, vitally interested, and reasonably alarmed, has been offered no explanation, apology, or information, either through its Press or otherwise. We understand that a big bunch of prisoners was removed to Lai Chi Kok weeks ago, and it wasn't until Saturday's Gazette came out that we got the half intimation that Lai Chi Kok is to be a prison. What we want to know now, and what we have a right to know, is whether proper precautions are now being taken to see that prisoners remain prisoners, that sufficient and properly paid custodians are there to prevent them making tools and weapons for another eunuch, and so on. The hoity-toity indifference of public servants in this Colony to public opinion cannot last long. It must involve an explosion sooner or later. Then we will see who M.G.

When the sun is warm, there is no pleasant place to spend an afternoon than the Gymkhana meeting grounds. From any of the balconies, the view down the valley, with its [Name] and shipping framed by hill and tree, is fascinating. Closer at hand, the barometer

of feminine apparel on such a day enriches the picture with gay colour. On Saturday the sport was good, with some really clever riding and one or two close finishes. Among the "incidents" noted by the reporters we do not observe any account of an alarming experience that Mr. Soares had in the serpentine race. One of the flag-bamboo got between his knee and the saddle, and was uprooted. It failed to shake loose, and for a few moments his pony careered about with several feet of bamboo projecting fore and aft. Would he trip some other competitor, or break a leg, or suffer a dangerous fall? It looked very awkward, until by an agile circus trick he threw himself clear and let the pony go. It was the wisest thing to do in the circumstances. This young rider rode a fine race in one of the earlier races, showing excellent judgment.

The Chinese Wonder REVIEW. Book is a charming volume of Chinese fairy tales published by J. M. Dent and Sons of London—219 pages of beauty and excitement for seven and sixpence. The Chinese Wonder reviewer handed it to the Adversaria who undertook to get it reviewed by a fairy who lives on one of the hills of our island, just where the two donkeys stand and the sun gets up. She reports that the colored pictures, by a Chinese artist, are quaint and sweet, and that the stories are splendid. It is interesting to know just why does hate cats, why Kwan-yin became such a popular goddess, and all the other things that wise Chinese children know. It seems that Chinese fairy tales are even better than the German ones. So little girls of Hong Kong may now safely remind their fathers that at present exchange 7s. 6d. is not an awful lot, and that they want the Wonder Book.

No. He is not lost TROTSKI, this time. At least, not in the sense of bodily absence. He is spiritually lost, and beyond saving. Not for nothing was he named Trotski. He has turned out to be a Bolshevik at heart. Discipline is abhorrent to him, and hypocrisy is in his armoury. Duty he grows at, and devotion is not in him. Yesterday, visiting a house where they feed you well, Trotski, in defiance of orders to go back, tagged along. He has to be lifted into the tram usually, but this time he jumped in and curled up under the seat. All day he behaved like a model of devotion, keeping close to the heels of his owner now anxious to lose him. Because, you see, his "company manners" are deplorable. He stole a greasy bone and dragged it all over the dining room carpet. He scared the rabbits and barked at the young mistress, and he shed enough fleas to keep them busy for a month. At night his touching plea to be allowed to stay with master was enough to melt a pat of Dairy Farm butter. It worked. This morning, when we came out to come to office, he kept close at heel until the open air was reached. He then went off on his own affairs in the opposite direction. We called him. He looked back, sneered and went right on. Next time any body finds him, let them remember that findings are keepings. We are going to buy a cat and a monkey, and call them Winston and Churchill respectively. Trotski is off.

For some private reason of his own, concealed behind the intimation that his firm contemplates "efforts in other directions," the managing director of Brinsford's has sprung upon the public a libel on his workmen. It is the sort of libel which will be widely repeated, and used as a political argument. He says this old-established firm, inundated with unsolicited orders, is compelled to close down because the men will not produce as they did before. He says that it takes 25 men to do what six did before the war, and blames Trades Union methods. Not only has he given the lie by his own workmen (who alleged incompetent management), but other piano manufacturers have suggested that in their experience, his statements bear no relation whatever to facts. The name of this propaganda artist is Henry Billinghurst.

In addition to the gross profiteering in electric lamps, mentioned by Renter, the Committee on Trusts, which published its report to the Minister of Reconstruction, included a memorandum on combinations in the Building Trade, which showed that there is a big ring limiting competition, controlling output, and increasing prices of building materials. Hang the lot.

SPECIAL CABLES.
THE WEISS CASE.
OPEN VERDICT.
[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]
 Shanghai, March 22.—An open verdict was returned in the Weiss Case.
 [Mr. Weiss was found dead, in suspicious circumstances. If he committed suicide, a thief must have removed certain articles from the neighbourhood of the corpse. If he was murdered, there is no evidence. One cooler, victim of a trumped up charge, has been acquitted. This "open verdict" presumably comes from a man of inquest.—E.C.M.]

CRIME AT SHINGHAI.
[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.]
 Shanghai, March 22.—Two men have been sentenced to twenty years at the Mixed Court for a series of robberies. The police have apprehended seven men and one woman, believed to be ringleaders of a highwaymen's gang. They are remanded for a fortnight.

TRAGIC DEATHS AT BOURNE MOUTH.
OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENTS.
 MURDER AND SUICIDE IN INSANITY.
 By the last mail news arrived in Shanghai of the death, in tragic circumstances, of two former Shanghai residents, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groundwater, both of whom were found dead at their residence in Westbourne, near Bournemouth, Mrs. Groundwater dying as the result of injuries inflicted upon her by her husband, who subsequently took his own life. The evidence given at the inquest showed that Mr. Groundwater was of unsound mind at the time of the occurrence.

On the morning of January 21st the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Groundwater were found in a bedroom of their house, the latter having apparently been killed by blows from a hammer, while the former had apparently died as the result of a self-inflicted wound in the throat done with a razor, and from the evidence it would seem that Mr. Groundwater attacked and killed his wife first and afterwards cut his own throat.

Evidence given by friends of the deceased, showed that Mr. Groundwater had been in a very depressed and melancholy condition for some three weeks prior to his death, and one friend stated that on the day previous to his death he had appeared to him a changed man and quite unable to think or discuss business. Mr. Groundwater was well known in Shanghai, as was also his wife. He was connected with the late firm of Messrs. S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd., predecessors of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., as a marine engineer. He retired with his wife about 10 or 11 years ago, and during the war both of them were engaged in war work. They were engaged in war work as being a very devoted couple and at the time of their death, Mr. Groundwater was 65 years of age and his wife 54.

DEATH OF DR. BURGE.
 News has also reached Shanghai of another former resident, Dr. F. J. Burge, whose body was found by a postman on his rounds in Bournemouth on Boxing Day. Dr. Burge had apparently left his house at 6 p.m. on Christmas Day to post a letter and did not return. At the inquest, medical evidence was given to the effect that deceased died a natural death, due to cerebral apoplexy. Dr. Burge, who was 75 years of age, formerly practised in Shanghai and on his retirement, his practice was taken over by Dr. H. C. Patrick.—N.C. Daily News.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
 To-day's dollar is worth 5s. 1d.
 Cargo by the s.s. "Gleniffer" becomes subject to rent if delivery is not taken by to-morrow. An examination of damaged goods takes place on the same day at 10 a.m.
 Delivery of cargo by the s.s. "Benavon" must be taken by to-morrow or rent will be charged. Claims must be presented by March 30, and damaged goods will be examined at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

When a Chinese was this morning charged with the theft of a piece of canvas from the Naval Yard, he pleaded "guilty." Sergt. Cockle said this sort of petty theft from the yard was becoming very common, and he thought the defendant should have stacks outside the gates of the yard. His Worship passed sentence of 6 weeks' hard labour and said, with regard to the sergeant's application, that he did not think himself justified in ordering stocks for the first offence.

A LIFE SAVER.
 It is safe to say that China's [Name] and [Name] have saved the lives of many people and relieved many suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy relief of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

GYMKHANA.

YEAR'S FIRST MEETING SUCCESSFUL.

SOME EXCITING FINISHES.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club's first 1920 meeting took place at the race course on Saturday afternoon and proved to be an unqualified success. The most prominent feature of the day's racing was the many exciting and close finishes. The attendance was very large and a lot of money changed hands very briskly. H.E. the Governor, attended by Capt. H. S. McGrath, A.D.C., arrived shortly after 3 p.m.

In the first race, Moonshine beat Sandmartin by a neck, whilst a short neck separated Spotted Sand from Slam in the second race. Attraction also had a very narrow win in the third race when he won from Wilkins Micawber by a short head. In the fifth race, Alexander and Sepand had a tough fight for first place, and Alexander snatched a victory by only half a length. Louza and Holborn also ran an exciting finish in the next race, Louza just managing to get the verdict by passing the winning post a neck in front of Holborn. In the final event, half a length was the distance between the first and second ponies as they flashed past the judges' box.

Both the prize money and the cash sweeps were very well patronized and the former paid two handsome dividends, on Alexander and Louza, the winners of the class "A" Handicap and the mile race respectively. The prizes in the cash sweeps increased with every race, and the figures reached in the last race were, according to many, quite a record.

F. Soares carried away the riding honours on Saturday, he rode two winners—Spotted Sand and Beggar King.

THE RESULTS.
 The results were as follows—
HALF MILE RACE.
 1. Moonshine (Mr. Suttton) 1
 2. Sandmartin (Mr. Doyle) 2
 3. Spotted Sand (Mr. Suttton) 3
 4. Alexander (Mr. Suttton) 4
 5. Louza (Mr. Suttton) 5
 6. Holborn (Mr. Suttton) 6
 7. Wilkins Micawber (Mr. Suttton) 7
 8. Beggar King (Mr. Suttton) 8
 9. Sepand (Mr. Suttton) 9
 10. Attraction (Mr. Suttton) 10

CASH SWEEP.
 1. 15.00 21. 1,394.10
 2. 9.60 161. 388.60
 3. 13.60 264. 199.30
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 66, 264, 129, 151, and 185.

BENDING RACE.
 1st. Major Timmis
 2nd. Mr. J. H. Congdon
 3rd. Mr. S. E. Grimstone

CASH SWEEP.
 Winner: \$37.50 Ticket No. 1
 1. 8.60 214. 1,369.90
 2. 28.50 318. 391.40
 3. 17.60 126. 195.70
 Unplaced starters (\$10 each): Nos. 450, 37, 185, 138, 184, 233, 55, 265, and 347.

CLASS HANDICAP "B"—Once Round.
 Mr. Johnstone's Alexander, 158 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Nemaze's Sepand, 154 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze)
 Sir Ellis Kadourie's Algerian Chief, 154 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)
 Mr. Dabrem's Sinza, 152 lbs. (Mr. Remedios)
 Mr. Grimstone's Dunford, 152 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Des Vaux's Scotia Dahlia, 159 lbs. (Mr. Suttton)
 Mr. De Sousa's Pawnshop, 151 lbs. (Mr. A. E. de Souza)
 Mr. Jay Pee's Orion, 146 lbs. (Mr. Morrison)
 Mr. Soares's Pussyfoot, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares)
 Mr. Dalrem's El Dorado, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harman)
 Mr. Dowbiggin's Moonshine, 159 lbs. (Mr. Suttton)
 A poor start. Sinza showed the way for a while, closely followed by Alexander and Algerian Chief. Before the football stand was reached, Algerian Chief had come to the front, while Sinza had dropped back. Pawnshop was brought out in the incline and past the rock the order was Pawnshop, Alexander, Algerian Chief, Sepand and the rest in a bunch. In the bend Pawnshop dropped back, Alexander led into the straight, and won easily. Nemaze whipped his mount in the last stages, and was second, only half a length behind Alexander. Algerian Chief was a length behind Sepand.

Time: 1 min. 58secs.
Parimutuel. Cash Sweep.
 Winner: \$9.70 Ticket No. 1
 1. 8.10 387. 1,450.20
 2. 16.10 20. 423.00
 3. 8.10 150. 211.50
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 109, 330, 422, 283, 113, 147, 138, and 192.

ONE MILE RACE.
 Mr. Moxon's Louza, 150 lbs. (Mr. Timmis)
 Mr. Johnstone's Holborn, 157 lbs. (Owner)
 Sir Paul's Blackbird Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Suttton)
 Mr. Grimstone's Rebate, 145 lbs. (Owner)
 Messrs. Thomas & R's Gordie Mac, 152 lbs. (Mr. Suttton)
 Mr. Irving's Woe Mouse, 157 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Des Vaux's Ludlow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares)
 Mr. Thomas' Target, 152 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)
 Mr. Cottager's Cannon, 145 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze)
 Mr. Blank's Tredegar, 142 lbs. (Mr. Morrison)

A poor start. Louza took an early lead and increased it to three lengths by the time the football stand was reached. Behind him were Holborn, Tredegar and Cannon, in the order named. Up the incline, Tredegar and Cannon dropped back and the Blackbird Dahlia, Ludlow gained a lot of ground in the bend and was abreast of Louza at the turn. From this stage he dropped back and the struggle between Louza and Holborn. The latter was gaining at every stride, but Louza finished a short neck in front. Blackbird Dahlia was a good third, half a length behind Holborn.

Time: 2 min. 9secs.
Parimutuel. Cash Sweep.
 Winner: \$26.90 Ticket No. 1
 1. 37.80 415. 1,530.60
 2. 8.80 78. 438.60
 3. 13.10 132. 219.80
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 4, 2, 373, 120, 60, 321 and 491.

HANDICAP—One and a quarter mile race.
 Mr. Doyle's Wilkins Micawber, 151 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Des Vaux's Beggar King, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares)

"BELLA SPREE" AT THE GYMKHANA.

The pleasure-seeking tourists who are visiting Hongkong this week are inclined, with their American impulsiveness, to call our city "the Paris of the East." Just imagine! We are having at the same time a star company in our midst, gems from operettas and operas at the Victoria Theatre, and let us not forget the Gymkhana Races. Why not compare the latter to those of Auteuil? In both, besides the excitement of betting (sweeping 2,000 dollars or losing like a gentleman), innocent intrigues are woven, and womanlike manoeuvre with skill to meet the man of their fancy. Do you see any harm in that? Au contraire. As the sun was this time a guest at the party, there was a pretty display of summery dresses. Tassels seem to be the craze of the season. We saw them even on a hat, shrimp-coloured, and harmonizing quite well with the pink of the trim. We have learned now-a-days to mix colours in true Japanese fashion. The hat accompanied a grey silk dress trimmed with balls, and the ensemble was charming.

There were some very pretty black and brown tasselled silk frocks. In one of them the trimming with gold beads at the end imitated feathers seen at a distance.
 I wonder who was fortunate possessor of the umbrella that looked like a bouquet of flowers? We admired the dress of brown tricot silk and the silk capes that strapped some very pretty figures. There were "harmonies in gray" as a Parisian artist would put it, that colour pervading from the tailor suit to the stockings and shoes.

Here at least Roosevelt could not enforce his ornithophilous lay on fancy feathers, and aigrettes were at a premium, assembled in crowns and at all angles. One black hat was trimmed with very appetizing cherries. On a saucy up-turned bonnet we beheld a guinea hen saucily perched, feathers, head and all. The hat had so much "chic" that it might have originated in the best Paris show. It is fortunate that the ladies expect to escort winning jockeys did not take to the latest fashion: skirts like the "cute" lavender one—with small black buttons at the back, from waist to hem—hardly allowing one to walk. Mrs. Johnson wore a very sensible comfortable grey dress; did her womanly intuition tell her that she would march by her husband's horse so often?

As for the toilette-accessories, you know of course that any lady who claims to be stylish must have now-a-days a dozen different handbags in her wardrobe. Our mothers have a right to sigh at the extravagance of the new generation. The gymkhana was an opportunity for exhibiting handbags with multicoloured beads.

Now let us come to a delicate question. I mean the length of skirts. There were a few harem dresses and others that seemed to want to sweep the floor. They gave a peculiar silhouette to their pretty owners. "I overheard a man saying 'I feel like cutting off the end of those long harem skirts to allow those sweet flappers to walk; quite the opposite with Russian beauties: you feel like pulling their skirts a little lower than their knees!'"

What does Paris have to say on the matter? "Narrow and reasonably short is the season's slogan. Hong-kong ladies seem rather loth to take to it, although British ankles should be no cause for shame.
 Considering the fact that Germans are forbidden access to the territory for the ten coming years, we were a little surprised to hear German spoken around us at tea-time. It seems quite a puzzle: how did they manage to land on this island? I leave it to cleverer people than myself on this to solve the riddle.

Mr. Doyle's Wilkins Micawber, 150 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)
 Mr. Moonraker's Savernake, 153 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)
 Mr. Grimstone's Gilbertine, 143 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Tower's Pantile, 152 lbs. (Mr. Suttton)

A very fine race indeed. When the ponies passed the judge's box for the first time, the order was Pantile, leading by about three lengths, Gilbertine, Beggar King, Savernake and Wilkins Micawber. Near the football stand the ponies in the rear commenced to forge ahead and at the rock Beggar King had taken first place, with Wilkins Micawber scarcely a length behind, and Pantile lying third. The remainder of the race was between the leaders. Doyle, on Wilkins Micawber, made a most determined effort to catch Beggar King, and was only half a length behind when the winning post was reached. Savernake had been hustled in the bend and finished third, two lengths behind the second pony.

Time: 4 min. 45secs.
Parimutuel. Cash Sweep.
 Winner: \$27.00 Ticket No. 1
 1. 11.30 449. 1,822.10
 2. 8.80 474. 260.30
 3. 13.10 132. 219.80
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 135 and 33.

Parimutuel. Cash Sweep.
 Winner: \$26.90 Ticket No. 1
 1. 37.80 415. 1,530.60
 2. 8.80 78. 438.60
 3. 13.10 132. 219.80
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 4, 2, 373, 120, 60, 321 and 491.

HANDICAP—One and a quarter mile race.
 Mr. Doyle's Wilkins Micawber, 151 lbs. (Owner)
 Mr. Des Vaux's Beggar King, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares)

A poor start. Louza took an early lead and increased it to three lengths by the time the football stand was reached. Behind him were Holborn, Tredegar and Cannon, in the order named. Up the incline, Tredegar and Cannon dropped back and the Blackbird Dahlia, Ludlow gained a lot of ground in the bend and was abreast of Louza at the turn. From this stage he dropped back and the struggle between Louza and Holborn. The latter was gaining at every stride, but Louza finished a short neck in front. Blackbird Dahlia was a good third, half a length behind Holborn.

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 Winner: \$26.90 Ticket No. 1
 1. 37.80 415. 1,530.60
 2. 8.80 78. 438.60
 3. 13.10 132. 219.80
 Unplaced ponies (\$10 each): Nos. 4, 2, 373, 120, 60, 321 and 491.

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BOXING AT KOWLOON,
BRITISH SCHOOL.SATURDAY'S EVENING'S
TOURNAMENT.

The second boxing tournament by the boys of Kowloon British School was held in the school hall on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars and His Excellency the Governor occupied a seat on the platform. There were also present a number of members of the Hongkong Boxing Association, and other local fight fans.

There were twelve bouts in all and in each instance the youthful pugilists displayed the results of careful training and scientific tuition.

Since there is likely to be a certain amount of controversy shortly as to the advisability of teaching schoolboys boxing and allowing them to give public exhibitions it would be as well perhaps to sum up the net results of Saturday evening's tournament.

First the boys showed that they had been carefully trained in the matter of keeping their temper for there was no sign of viciousness. Second, each boxer proved that he was physically fit to go the number of rounds prescribed with the exception one instance where a boy gave up but this was undoubtedly due to nervousness at boxing before such a large audience. Third, the aim in each case was to get points by clean work and last the benefits of the physical training were obvious.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. Irving distributed the prizes and in doing so he said he had been connected with the Educational Department for a number of years but had never seen anything like the exhibition given. He also presented Mr. Thomson, who trained the boys, with a silver cigarette box and thanked him for the keen interest he had taken in the boys.

Mr. Thomson in replying said he had to thank the boys for the way in which they had responded to his efforts. They had shown him the utmost respect. With regard to his part he had no doubt that all boxers would be only too willing to do the same if the parents would allow the boys to be trained, and let them get away from their mothers' apron strings. He only wished his mother had let him get away from her apron strings. Had that been the case probably he would not be in Hongkong now but far higher up the pugilistic scale.

Mr. Nittingale then thanked the Hongkong Boxing Association for giving the prizes, and announced that Mr. "Sky" Kerrison had offered to give a special prize to the contestants in the Light Weight contest (H. Martin and L. Owen). The official were Messrs. Miles, Kerrison, Clark and A. B. Allan. The results were—

Bantam-weight—1. R. Wittchell (winner) v. J. Clarke; 2. H. Macintosh v. A. Kinross (winner); 3. G. Dale (winner) v. W. Matchin (3 rounds each).

Feather-weight—4. C. Cropley (winner) v. C. Collett; 5. S. Rosser (winner) v. J. Collett (3 rounds each).

Fly-weight—6. J. Murphy (winner) v. D. Stevens (2 rounds).

Bantams—7. Winner of 2. A. Kinross (winner) v. Winner of 3. G. Dale (3 rounds).

Heavy-weight—8. L. Cropley v. B. Rasmussen (winner), (5 rounds).

Feather-weight—9. D. Ogilvie v. Winner of 5. Rosser (winner); 10. E. Murphy (winner) v. Winner of 4. C. Cropley (3 rounds each).

Bantams—11. Winner of 1. R. Wittchell v. Winner of 7. A. Kinross (winner)—3 rounds.

Light-weight—12. H. Martin v. L. Owen. A draw (3 rounds).

Feather-weight—13. Winner of 9. S. Rosser v. Winner of 10. E. Murphy. (S. Rosser had sustained a damaged thumb but was willing to meet Murphy. He was persuaded by the Headmaster to allow E. Murphy a walk-over).

The following were the prize-winners in the classes mentioned against their names—

J. Murphy (Fly-weight); A. Kinross (Bantam-weight); E. Murphy (Feather weight); S. Rosser, who retired, as requested by the Headmaster, owing to a damaged thumb after having pluckily fought his way to the finals, was given a special prize; H. Martin and L. Owen (Light-weight, special prizes given by Mr. "Sky" Kerrison); and B. Rasmussen (Heavy-weight).

S. Rosser, who had pluckily fought his way to the Finals of the Feather weights was unable to meet E. Murphy in the Final, owing to a damaged thumb. (He wished to do so, but acting on advice did not enter the ring). He was given a special prize. The arrangement of the Hall and ring was generously undertaken by Mr. W. Davidson, ably assisted by Messrs. Jenner and Grege.

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"EMPERESS OF ASIA"
FORFEIT?

THE LAW OF SMUGGLING.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. N. L. Smith, Inspector Brown charged two Chinese with the unlawful possession of 576 sticks of dynamite. They both pleaded "not guilty."

Mr. Tucker, Head Wharfinger, Kowloon Docks, said that at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, the second defendant and five small boys, each carrying a basket, were brought to him by the watchman, who stopped them as they came off the "Empress of Asia." Witness asked them what they were doing on board, and the second defendant said he was ordered by one of the ship's officers to take some baskets ashore. In support of his statement, said witness, the defendant produced a card on which the name of the ship was printed, and at the bottom of it were these words: "Please pass bearer with candles, for change."

Witness said it was signed "Johnson." Mr. Smith: Just Johnson?—No, your Worship, there were some initials, but I have forgotten them.

Insp. Brown said the card was signed "R. K. Johnson."

Mr. Smith: Who usually issues passes?

Mr. Tucker: Any officer on board the ship can issue them. Some time they write on their own cards, and at other times on a slip of paper.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Tucker said he told the watchman to take the defendant and the boys on board to ascertain if the card was genuine. After they had gone on board for a few minutes, one of the ship's officers came and told witness that there was no one by the name of Johnson in the ship's company.

Witness then informed Inspector Brown about it and had the defendant removed to the Police Station.

Inspector Brown said that as the result of a message he received from Mr. Tucker, he went to the docks, and there the second defendant and the boys were handed to him, and he removed them, together with the five baskets the boys were carrying, to the station. At the station, witness examined the baskets, and found them to contain dynamite.

There were altogether 576 sticks of dynamite. As the boys were merely employed to carry the baskets, and could not possibly know anything about the matter, witness released them, but detained the second defendant. Later, Mr. Tucker sent the first defendant to the station. There, the first defendant made a statement to the effect that the second defendant had nothing to do with the matter, and that he was responsible of the whole thing. To Mr. Tucker, the first defendant said that whilst he was sweeping the deck of the ship, he saw the dynamite, and not knowing what they were, he asked the second defendant to remove them.

The second defendant was then called into the witness box to give evidence for the prosecution, and said both he and the first defendant were painters employed by the On Sun Co., and were working on board the Empress liner. The first defendant told him to get some boys to carry some baskets from the ship, and place them on board the On Sun Co's launch, and convey them to the ship. Thinking that there was nothing unusual about the request, he complied, and engaged the boys to carry the baskets. He did not know they contained dynamite. The first defendant gave the pass to one of the boys, to produce in case they were challenged. His Worship discharged the second defendant.

The first defendant then went into the witness box and said two days ago, whilst he was working in the ship's hold, he came across the dynamite which was tied up in bags. He opened one of the bags, and peeped in, but could not make out what it contained. In another bag, he found the pass. He did not trouble about them at the time.

Two days later, on Sunday, whilst sweeping the deck, he again came upon the bags, which were thrown in a corner, apparently neglected. He decided to have them removed to the shop, where he proposed to examine their contents later in the day. He admitted that he instructed the second defendant to engage the boys to carry the dynamite to the launch.

Mr. Smith said that the defendant was undoubtedly paid by some smuggler to remove the contraband.

Addressing Insp. Brown, his Worship said: According to the ordinance under which the defendant is charged, all dangerous goods smuggled into the Colony, and the things they are conveyed in, are liable to be forfeited.

Insp. Brown: That is so, your Worship.

Mr. Smith: But in this case you cannot forfeit the "Empress of Asia," you know? (Laughter).

Six months' hard labour, and the dynamite to be confiscated.

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PAPER MARKET OF
HONGKONG.

[China Mail Specials.]

An article of import most difficult to obtain at present is paper. An excellent local market exists for this commodity, and we understand that the same conditions apply in Shanghai as well.

Almost all of the paper sold here, including Japanese paper, is handled on the indent basis, and, unless the mill connections of the brokers are excellent, a paper order given does not always mean a paper order delivered. Many cases of cancellation are reported by paper users and paper dealers, causing much embarrassment at times, especially to the paper users. A printer and publisher who is under contract to do certain certain work, who has placed his order for paper with confidence in the delivery, and who is later informed that his paper cannot be obtained by the brokerage house from the mills is certainly in an unenviable situation. Unless his principals will let him out, he is due for a forfeiture of his guarantee. Luckily, most principals take the difficulties of the printer and publisher into consideration, so that he gets off without a loss.

A prominent printer and publisher in Hongkong has declared that only a comparatively few lines of paper are needed in this market. One or two bonds, one or two ledger papers, not more than three machined finished book papers, one enameled book paper, one or two glassine, one grease proof, one parchment, three brown wrappings, one or two manila, one glazed and the other unglazed, and little fancy and coloured wrapping paper, including coloured glassine, and all that are required. He states, further, that the mills, of whatever nationality, which are enterprising enough to establish warehouses here, and carry spot stocks of the above mentioned lines, in different weights and sizes per ream, will get most of the trade, not only of Hongkong, but of Canton and the South China outposts as well.

It is certain that spot stocks of paper are successfully carried in Manila, under climatic conditions similar to those of Hongkong, and no reason can be seen for the lack of paper spot stocks in this port. Of course it is well realized by the buying trade that the home industries are picking up the threads of their old manufactures, after having been engaged in war production for so long a time, and that this means a vast call for paper in the European and American markets for domestic consumption. Notwithstanding this, however, China paper buyers feel that they should not be totally neglected, but should get their fair share of what is being produced at something like moderate prices.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHANGHAI REFUGEE RELIEF
COMMITTEE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I wish to appeal to your paper on behalf of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee to do something towards putting before the Hongkong public the position here in respect to the influx of destitute refugees from Siberia.

These people—Russians, Poles, Finns, Estonians, Letts, Rumanians, etc.—have been carried to Shanghai from their distant homes by the tides of war and revolution, and by the thousand different chances, hindrances and compulsions that rule human destiny when the moorings are parted.

One man was telling me yesterday that two years ago he was within a few miles of his home; if only he could get there his troubles would be over. But those few miles were death; it would be madness to attempt them, and so the better way seemed to be further east, and yet further east, and so on until he had reached the furthest east. But here the hopes that had held him up all through have deceived him unless some friendly hand is stretched out, for there are no means of obtaining work in Shanghai whereby he can earn enough to carry him on, and all that remains for him is to starve or go back to the hell from which he has escaped.

And his is not the real tragedy after all, for this lies in the family and the women. Driven out on the long trail like herded cattle, ravished by every will stronger than their own that chance brings along, until such happening becomes an accepted condition of their unstable lives and the only means of solving the difficulty of living; harassed by disease, starvation and threatened massacre till spued out by remorseless fate at our doors, some with minds unbinged and all at odds with the world, is it any wonder that some of these poor creatures are scornful of all principles of good; distrustful of mankind, and antagonistic to their social orderings? For myself I only marvel that they have held on to the good in themselves so well.

These are the men and women for whom we appeal. We are doing what we can to help re-establish them as useful citizens, or at least save them from a worse fate, and have raised over \$20,000 to this end. We have fed over 90 people a day for the past two months, and have paid whole of

part passage for some 120 of them to places so far distant as London, Canada, Odessa and Australia. Also to this end 41 others have been sent forward as crews of ships. But the tide is flowing our way still, and we need more help if we are not to be overcome by it.

We appeal therefore to all who really desire the reconstruction of this old world of ours, and whose sympathy means more than idle words and cheap platitudes, to help us with funds if they cannot do so in other ways.—I am, etc.

GILBERT E. PEET.

Shanghai, March 17, 1920.
Donations may be made payable to the Hon. Treasurer, Shanghai Refugee Relief Fund.

MARINE COURT.

Before Capt. Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning C. J. Kirkpatrick, second engineer, s.s. "Pan-Sang," was charged with absconding himself from the ship without permission within 24 hours of its sailing on March 12th.

Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared for the defence.

After nearly on-hour's delay the Magistrate entered the Court and said he did not propose to hear any evidence. The owners did not appear to be quite clear whether to go on with the case or not. He would adjourn it *sine die*, with bail of \$100.

Mr. Haywood said the defendant was anxious to get to Singapore to join his family.

His Worship replied that he could not consult defendant's convenience. The case would be adjourned *sine die* and he would know in a few days.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commodore's & Vice-Commodore's Cups for Racing Yachts together with the Championship winners presented cups will be sailed for on SATURDAY, 27th inst. The CLOSING CRUISE will take place on SATURDAY, 10th April.

By Order,
H. S. ROUSE,
Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee.
Hongkong, March 22, 1920.

VACUUM OIL COMPANY.—Effective from date, the Power of Attorney heretofore held by the undersigned, covering South China, Philippine Islands, Cochinchina, Siam, Straits Settlements and Dutch East Indies will be held by I. H. GEARE.

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E. D. O. WOODS,

Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, March 22, 1920.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phoenix Club, Limited, will be held in the Club Rooms, King's Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1920, at 6.15 P.M.

By Order of the Committee,
J. A. TARRANT,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, March 22, 1920.

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WEDNESDAY, March 24th,
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DINNER DANCE from 8 P.M.

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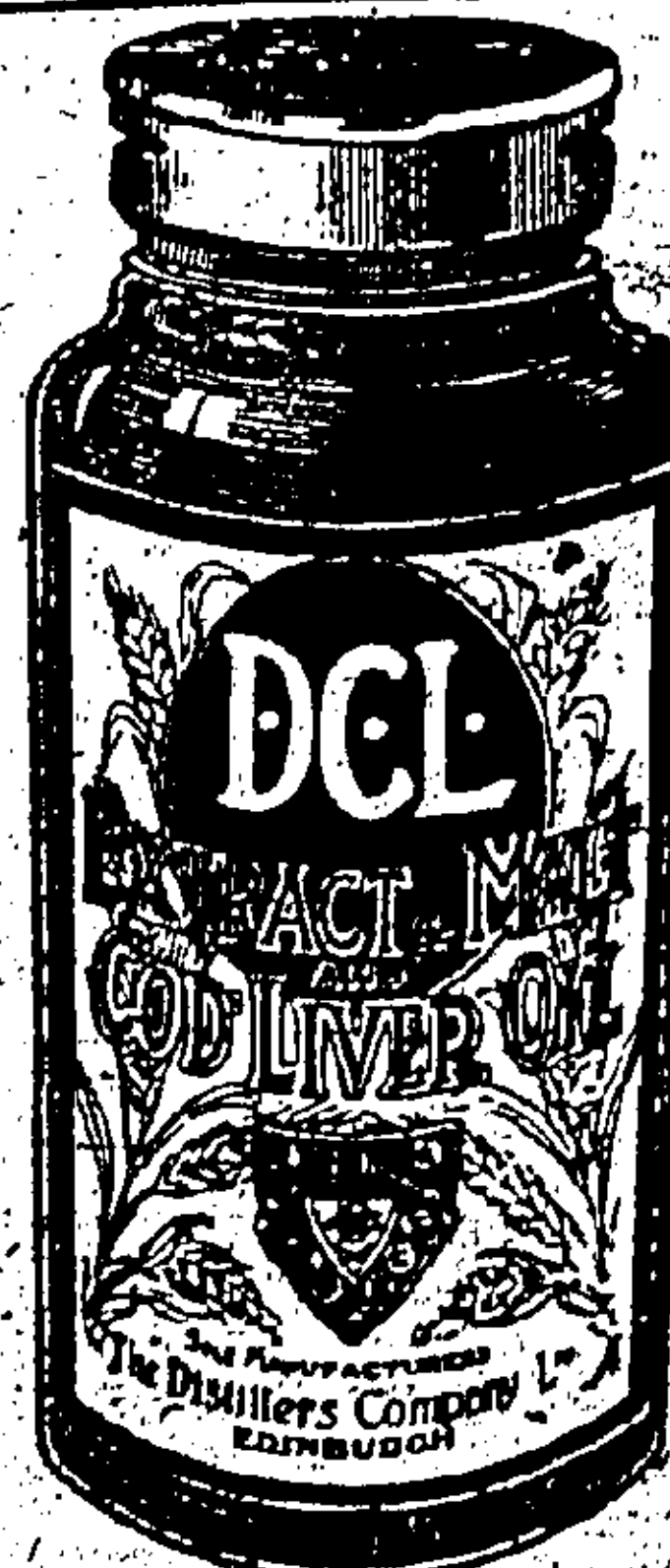
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Empress of Japan	July 20	Aug. 10
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marriage to the German Polish woman
Kunigunde Mackamortzki, and their
life in London Bohemian circles dur-
ing the early years of this century.

He was undoubtedly at this time
still very fond of his wife, very kind
to her, very patient with her extra-
vagances and the interminable calls
which she made upon his time and
his means. . . . His attitude to
women was peculiar. He was not
the type of man that likes to domi-
nate women; he was of the type
that loves to be dominated by them;
and in his love for showering pre-
sents upon his wife in public, and
in spending a quite ridiculous pro-
portion of his income in the adorn-
ing of her plump little person, he
exhibited the symptoms of the psy-
chopathic type to which undoubtedly
he belonged.

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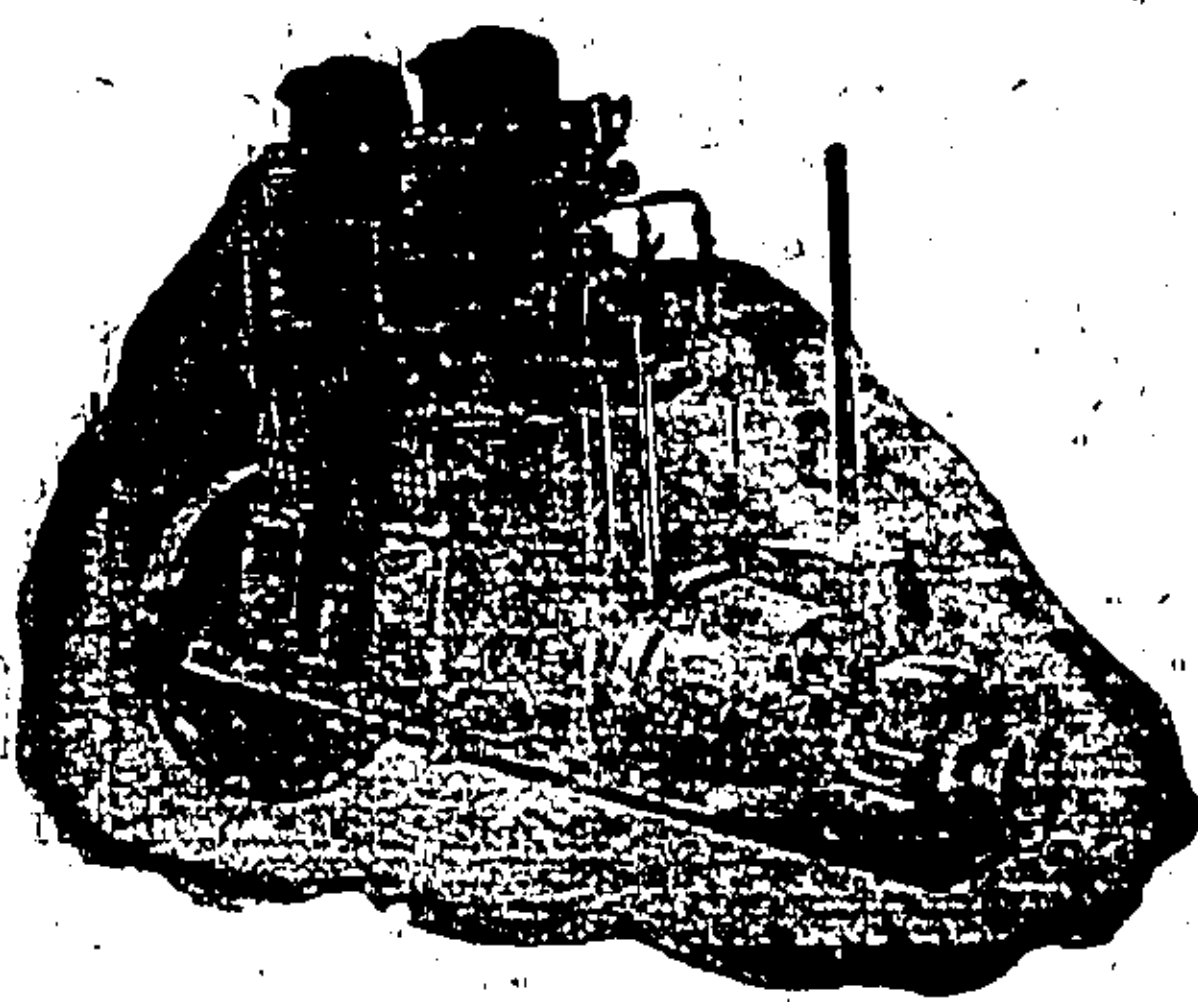
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WEEK END SPORTS.

FOOTBALL

Only two football matches were played on the Club grounds at Happy Valley on Saturday. The first was a practice match between the Police, who are to play in the final of the "Shield" Competition next Saturday, and the Kowloon F.C., and the other was the re-play of the semi-final of the "Shield" Competition between St. Joseph's College and the Hongkong F.C. In the first match Kowloon who did not turn out their full team, inflicted a defeat on the Police, who were at their strongest, and had the services of Swan, their crack goalkeeper, by four goals to two. The re-play of the semi-final was a hard fought match in which the Collegians sprang a surprise on the supporters of the Club, by scoring two minutes from the opening whistle, by means of the prettiest piece of combination ever seen this season. This goal proved to be the only score of the match, and incidentally the winning goal, which gives the Collegians the right to enter the final.

Descriptions of the matches follow:

"SHIELD" SEMI-FINAL.

ST. JOSEPH'S 1; HONGKONG F.C. 0.

Immediately the opening whistle was sounded, Hyndman passed the ball to Silva who winged to Rahmin almost as soon as he trapped the ball. Receiving the ball with his chest, Rahmin sprinted up the field and centred just as Black came up to tackle him. Hyndman got the ball, but found that he could do nothing with it, as Tunkin was paying too much attention to him. Seeing that Silva was unmarked, Hyndman tipped the ball to him, and he shot it past Rodgers with a swift shot which was impossible to save. This performance was rewarded with much cheering by the College supporters. Centering the ball, the Club tried to work their way to the College goal, but Reichelmann, on whom they relied to level up matters, found himself too well guarded by Sepher, who stuck to him like a leech, and did not allow him to move a single inch. Ris on the left wing was then given the brunt of the work, but he too failed to get near goal, Ogley's attention to him being anything but comfortable. Hamilton, who with Reichelmann were the only two dangerous men in the Club's team, had P. Xavier in front of him, and against such a determined and clever player, he had his "wings cut," and was rendered absolutely helpless. With every man well guarded, the Club did not get five yards from the centre line when they were robbed of the ball, which was passed to Hyndman, who seconded by Silva, and with the other of his forwards in line, made another incursion into enemy territory where the attack was spoiled by Omar kicking the ball against the side of the net. After another attack by the Club in which they tried long shots, all of which were stopped by Dixon, who played his usual sound and cool game, the Collegians again got going, and would have scored had not Black used his weight on Rahmin to get the ball out of him. This performance on Black's part against a mere slip of a boy, was not very popular with the spectators, but in justice to Black, it must be said that the tackle was quite within the rules of the game. Towards the close of the first half, the Club came within an ace of equalizing, when Hamilton broke through, but Dixon just managed to get between him and the

goalkeeper, and deflected the ball. At half time, the Collegians led by one goal to nil.

In the second moiety, the Club played a little faster in the hope of wearing down their smaller opponents, but their trick failed to work, the Collegians falling into the stride with great ease, and in fact made things very warm for the Club players by their speed. Their opponents had all their work cut out to keep up with the hot pace set by them. Reichelmann tried to break through on several occasions, only to be foiled by Sepher, a smart youngster whose tricks were very effective against his heavier opponent. What Sepher gave away to Reichelmann in the matter of weight, he more than made up for by his trickiness, and much fun was caused when Reichelmann tried his best to bump his opponent over, and every time found him nowhere near where he expected him to be. In this moiety, the Club were only once dangerous, but even then they could not get near enough to the goal to send in a very hot shot. The Collegians on the other hand, broke through the Club's defence several times, but excitement caused them to shoot the ball at random, and it went wide every time. One particular bit of hard lines came towards the end of the match when Hyndman and Silva broke through together and made straight for Rodgers who was dancing in the middle of the goal like a cat on hot bricks. After succeeding in drawing Rodgers towards him, Hyndman passed to Silva, and the latter being too sure of finding the net, did not put the sufficient amount of force behind his kick, and the unexpected happened. Rodgers rushed across goal, and throwing himself down managed to deflect the ball. For this performance, he was rightly applauded by the spectators, but had that ball been kicked a little harder, the odds were ten to one against Rodgers being able to prevent it finding the net, even though he managed to touch it. Nothing of very great importance occurred after this, and when the final whistle came, the Club had failed to equalize, and the Collegians thus retired the winners by the only goal of the match. The Collegians have every reason to be proud of this their first defeat of the Club, who have so far enjoyed the reputation of being the best combination in the Colony.

KOWLOON, 4; POLICE, 2.

This match which preceded the "Shield" semi-final on the Club ground on Saturday, resulted in a win for Kowloon by four goals to two.

The Police kicked off, and carried the ball into enemy territory, but Jackson cleared without much difficulty. Knight trapped the ball nicely, and aided by Rasmussen broke through the Club defence in fine style. Rasmussen was accosted by the Police left back, and finding it impossible to dribble past him, he backed the ball to Millard, who being unmarked, sent in a very hot shot from close range, and the ball found the net, giving Swan no chance to save. The Police, despite this reverse, succeeded in making the exchanges very even, and soon they were rewarded for their pains by Robertson finding the net during a *melee* in front of Kowloon's goal. Kowloon's second goal which came a little before half time, was a very lucky one. Rasmussen took a shot at goal, and Swan caught it nicely, and punted it away. Mitchell who was playing centre half, kicked wildly at the ball as it came towards him, and rising swiftly in the air, it just managed to strike the lower part

of the cross bar, and then tossed into the net. At half time Kowloon led by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon did the major part of the offensive work in the second half, and gave the Police defence a very busy time. Their third goal came after fifteen minutes of very even play. Millard found the net with a pretty shot which had Swan guessing. He deserved the applause which greeted this performance. Rasmussen who was well marked throughout the match, managed to give the opponent who was set to "shadow" him, the slip, and breaking through, slammed the ball into the net from a range of a few yards for his side's fourth goal. This proved too much for the Police, and from this point to the close of the match, they had the monopoly of the play, and very soon, during one of their determined onslaughts, Robertson again found the net. Grimmett had a glorious chance of netting a third goal, when he found himself in front of an open goal, with the goalie jumping about very uncomfortably. In his excitement however, he did not take aim, and the ball went over the cross bar. The final whistle found Kowloon winners by four goals to two.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

R. E. AND I. A. BEATS KOWLOON C.C.

This match which was played on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday resulted in a win for the Army by 71 runs. Scores:—

R.E.

Capt. Grey, b. Stalker 5
Major Greenaway, b. Stalker 19
Lieut. Clauson, b. Stalker 13
Lieut. Col. Taylor, b. Stalker 13
Major Middlemas, c. Ramsay, b. Overy 20
Capt. Wahl, c. and b. Stalker 10
Major Edwards, not out 38
Lieut. Hammond, c. Braga, b. Stalker 2
Lieut. Larkcom, b. Overy 12
Capt. Murray, run out 1
Lieut. McConnell, b. Overy 3
Extras 26
Total 151

Bowling Analysis.

Stalker 16 2 70 6
Evans 9 0 33 0
Overy 6.2 1 17 3

K.C.C.

A. O. Brown, b. Greenaway, b 2
Middlemas 2
D. M. Goodall, b. Edwards 29
J. V. Braga, c. Clauson, b. Edwards 6
J. P. Robinson, b. Middlemas 0
B. D. Evans, c. Hammond, b 13
Edwards 13
A. W. Ramsay, b. Edwards 19
J. Stalker, b. Hammond 19
A. de Sousa, not out 2
W. T. Elson, b. Edwards 0
A. E. W. Davidson, b. Edwards 0
H. Overy, c. Larkcom, b. Edwards 9
Extras 9
Total 80

Bowling Analysis.

Major Edwards 10 1 52 7
Major Middlemas 5 0 12 2
Lieut. Hammond 4 1 7 1

C.C.C. BEATS C.R.C.

The Chinese batsmen suffered badly at the hands of Omar, who captured 7 wickets for 21 runs, and went under the home team by 4 wickets and 49 runs. Scores:—

C.R.C.

Ng Sze Kwong, b. Abbas 8
Shin Man Ping, b. Omar 0
Ho Wing Kin, b. Abbas 17
Un Heu Fan, b. Omar 0
Lo Man Pan, b. Omar 0
C. Lee, b. Omar 7
Choi Man Ping, b. Abbas 0
H. Ching, b. Omar 1
K. K. Wong, c. and b. Omar 4
Chan Tin Sing, not out 8
Ma Kin Sze, b. Omar 0
Extras 7
Total 52

Bowling Analysis.

Omar 11.1 3 21 7
Abbas 11 1 24 3

CRAIGSGOWER.

R. Bass, c. Ching, b. Ho 49
U. Omar, b. Ng 13
S. Jex, c. Chan, b. Ng 2
P. G. Thompson, b. Un 13
Y. Abbas, c. Wong, b. Un 4
M. Abbas, L.W., Un 12
M. Pinn, not out 1
Extras 8
Total (for 6 wicket) 101

Bowling Analysis.

L. E. Lammert, and I. Goldenberg did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Ng Sze Kwong 9 0 21 7
G. Lee 7 0 18 2
Ho Wing Kin 7 2 13 1
Ching 4 1 9 0
Un Heu Fan 3.4 0 23 3

LEAGUE TABLE.

[CORRECTED UP TO MARCH 20.]

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
R.G.A.	7	7	0	0	21
R.E. and I.A.	6	5	0	1	16
I.R.C.	8	3	3	2	11
Kowloon	8	3	3	2	11
Civil Service	9	2	3	4	10
H.K.C.C.	7	2	2	3	9
Navy	7	1	2	4	0
University	9	2	6	1	7
Craigsgower	5	1	2	2	5
C.R.C.	7	1	5	1	4

FRIENDLY MATCH.

CIVIL SERVICE BEATS UNIVERSITY.

The Civil Service secured a somewhat easy victory over the University, at Happy Valley on Saturday by three wickets. Scores:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
H. C. Hunt, b. Edmonds 13					
I. T. Pun, b. Bird 0					
D. K. Samy, b. Edmonds 13					
M. H. Roffey, b. Bird 2					
J. D. Wright, b. Edmonds 1					
H. R. Freeborn, b. Edmonds 20					
T. Milnes, b. Edmonds 11					
T. E. Yeoh, b. Reed 1					
S. K. Chua, b. Reed 11					
C. H. Yeoh, not out 11					
K. S. Cheah, b. Reed 0					
Extras 3					
Total 96					

Bowling Analysis.

Edmonds 11 3 35 5
Bird 8 0 45 2
Reed 3.5 1 12 3
Witchell 1 0 1 0

CIVIL SERVICE.

W. H. Edmonds, c. Yeoh, b. Freeborn 26
G. H. Piercy, b. Yeoh 7
R. C. Sayer, c. Pun, b. Freeborn 11
G. R. Widdell, c. Cheah, b. Freeborn 24
B. W. Bradbury, c. Chur, b. Yeoh 8
A. E. Wood, b. Freeborn 11
R. E. O. Bird, not out 9
H. E. Strange, b. w., b. Yeoh 0
E. B. Reed, b. Freeborn 4
R. O. Hutchison, b. Freeborn 0
C. Sara, run out 0
Extras 7
Total 107

Bowling Analysis.

Yeoh 14.1 2 53 3
Freeborn 14 3 47 6

COPPER REFINERY.

NEW BRITISH VENTURE.

PLACE ON DARTMOOR.

The syndicate which has been formed to set up a copper refinery in Devonshire has chosen a site near Newton Abbot. It is proposed to spend nearly £10,000,000 on the scheme.

The chairman of the syndicate is Sir Gerard Muntz, who presided over the Non-Ferrous Metal Trades Committee, established by the Government during the war. That Committee strongly recommended that a large electrolytic refinery should be established in Great Britain, capable of producing 100,000 tons of copper in blister form. There is at present no such refinery of the kind in the country, and 99 per cent. of the copper used in Britain comes from the United States.

At the site chosen, there are tide water facilities, and a bed of over 800 million tons of lignite is available for the generation of electricity at a very cheap rate. There will also be valuable by-products. Mr. H. T. Wilson, who originated the scheme, at first intended to harness the water power of the Dartmoor plateau, but so much opposition was shown in some quarters that the syndicate have decided to abandon, at any rate for the time, this suggestion, and utilize exclusively the lignite. The chief motive for the production of electricity on a large scale is, of course, for the copper refinery, but it is considered that power can be generated so cheaply that it will be possible to supply current in bulk to all the towns in South Devon, as well as to the industries which may be attracted to the neighbourhood.

The lignite beds have only been used locally to a very small extent; but a few months before the outbreak of war a party of Germans conducted a series of experiments. It has since been found that they acquired a considerable tract, with the evident intention of development on a large scale.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Routes' Service to the China Mail.)

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, March 18th. It is authoritatively stated that the latest reports from Germany state that it is hoped that the Centre Democratic majority and the Socialists parties will form a provisional Government, in Berlin to carry on the affairs till definite arrangements have been made with the old Government at Stuttgart.

The resignation of Dr. Kapp is doubtless due to the fact that his position had become impossible owing to the popular disapproval, the refusal of the old Government to negotiate, the unreliability of many of his troops and the growing disorder. Many officers in Berlin are stated to have been tricked into supporting the coup d'état and have now announced their adherence to the old Government. The most serious factor is the attitude of the Independents who refuse to co-operate with either Government, except on terms amounting to the establishment of a Soviet Republic. Grave troubles are expected throughout the country owing to the revival of the Spartacist movement.

AMSTERDAM, March 18th. A Dutch torpedo boat has arrived at Wieringen to watch the ex-Crown Prince.

BERLIN, March 18th. Grenades exploded on March 18th before the headquarters of General Luettwitz. Reports of street fighting with troops in many parts of Germany are coming in.

STUTTGART, March 18th. The Ebert Government denies that an agreement has been made with the Kapp Government, and declares that it will make no agreement with rebels. The Ebert Government demands the retirement of Dr. von Kapp and his associates.

The National Assembly has been convened to meet at Stuttgart on March 17th.

LONDON, March 18th. Following the generally accepted report of the agreement between the Kapp and the Ebert Governments, Herr Ebert's denial has caused a great surprise. Evidently the Ebert Government, now at Stuttgart, consider their position strong. Herr Ebert and Herr Noske have appealed for support to the "Imperial territory." Herr Ebert also claims to have "safeguarded communication with all parts of the Commonwealth."

On the other hand, the Kapp Government is taking drastic action in Berlin and has decreed the death penalty for ringleaders of strikes and strike pickets. Herr Noske, and Herr Koeh (Minister of the Interior) have issued a decree forbidding the circulation of the Kapp Government's proclamation.

In "serious" encounters between troops and crowds in Berlin many have been killed and injured.

LONDON, March 18th. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Kenworthy, Mr. Lloyd George stated that there had been no communication before the coup d'état between the Allied representatives in Germany and the leaders of the coup d'état. In view of the rapidly changing situation in Germany at present the Government has not considered any further statement of policy possible. The matter is being further considered at present. He gave an assurance that the Government and the Allies intended to see that the Peace Treaty is observed.

BARLIN, March 18th. The Treasury has refused to honour Dr. Kapp's request to disburse ten million marks for current expenditure and pay the troops. It is estimated that 60 persons were killed in yesterday's street fighting.

Maximilian Harden has been arrested.

PARIS, March 18th.

A Havas message says:—The French Military Mission in Berlin has refused to receive communications from General Luttwitz.

The French Consul-General at Mayence will go to the headquarters of the old Government and follow events. The *Daily Mail* says that the War Council, presided over, yesterday, by Marshal Foch, decided to move up guns and infantry, so as to be ready to advance.

Events in Germany are regarded by French newspapers as a vindication of French judgment, and a knock-out blow for President Wilson.

The Berlin Government is recognised everywhere as Hohenzollern camouflage, and several newspapers call for action as distinct from words.

France, however, has received the news quite calmly, recognising that Germany cannot possibly go to war again for years.

LONDON, March 18th. It is pointed out that the claim of the Kapp Government for expert or professional Ministers centres round the indeterminate expression "Jachminister." It is assumed that Dr. Kapp aims at the appointment of permanent heads of department who will be nominees of the head of the State not Parliamentarians.

COPENHAGEN, March 18th. Conflicts continue to be reported from many centres in Germany between the Civic Guards supporting Ebert and troops supporting Kapp. Numerous casualties have occurred.

The French Government has sent a diplomatic representative to the Ebert Government at Stuttgart.

COLLISIONS between crowds and regular soldiers have taken place in various suburbs of Berlin. The latter used rifles and machine-guns, a number of persons being killed and injured.

COPENHAGEN, March 18th. A message from Berlin states that the Kapp regime has issued a declaration generally confirming the *Algemeine Zeitung* announcement cable earlier, but with the following differences.

It declares that the new Cabinet will be formed comprised of professional Ministers, including Ministers of the old regime. The new and the old Governments will issue a manifesto condemning a general strike as a crime against the people. Only the declaration states that these negotiations have just begun, adding that until a decision is taken, Dr. Kapp has charged the Under-Secretaries of State to carry out Ministerial affairs.

It is understood that the Under-Secretaries have resolved not to take orders from the Kapp regime but remain at their posts and conduct business according to the programme of the Ebert Government. Meanwhile, a confirmation of the agreement from the old regime has not been received.

NOTICES.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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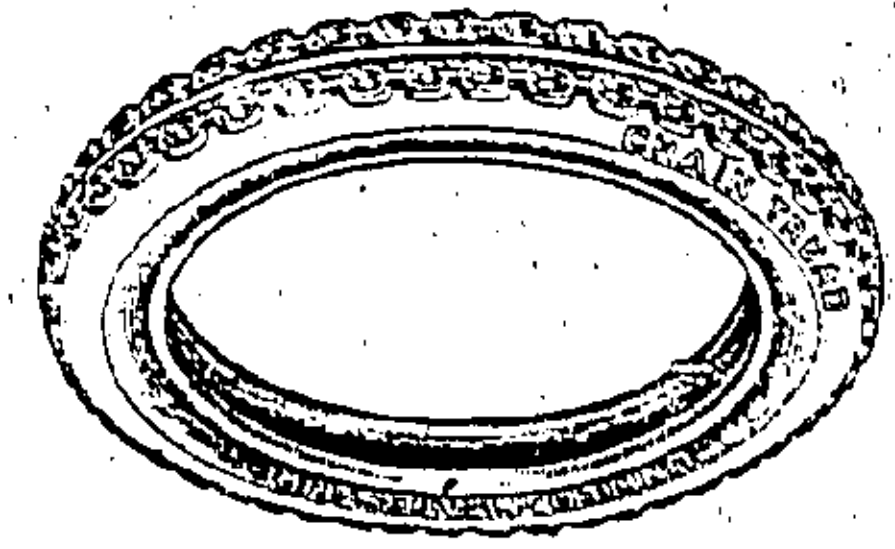
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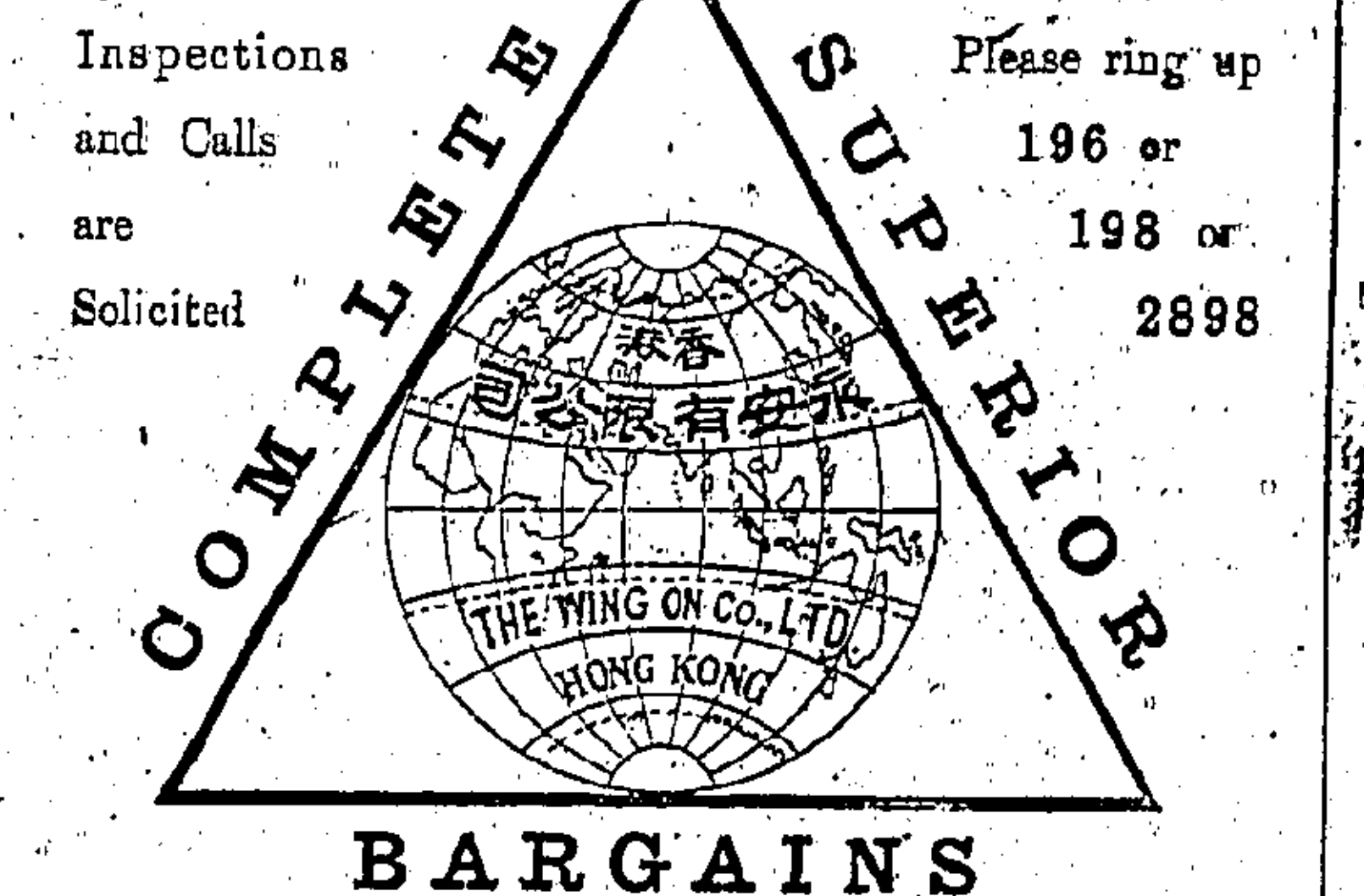
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The well-dressed vendor displayed his "wares"—each note secured in a separate envelope on a regulation tray, prominently surmounted by a notice:—

"£1 NOTES FOR 2d."

—and supplemented it by a cry which would not have shamed an old stager in kerbstone itinerancy: "Here you are, ladies and gentlemen! Genuine £1 Treasury notes going for tuppence!"

Passers-by declined the risk without exception until five minutes had all but sped; when one individual

greatly daring, proffered two coins, and, to his surprise, received one of the familiar battered, grimy yet unmistakably genuine "Bradburies." His offer to buy the entire stock was refused; politely, and business was suspended *sine die*.

It was not a subtle attempt to further lower the value of the pound, nor in any real way a gamble in exchange, though it was a form of gambling.

Mr. Fred Barnes, the well-known comedian, was responsible for the incident following on an argument with Mr. Laurie Haberlin as to the possibilities of selling anything on London's streets. Mr. Barnes contended that "pavement vendors" "earned" all they received, which view was vigorously combatted.

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